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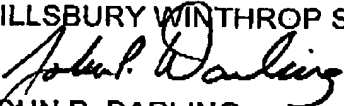
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FEEs

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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	REMAINING	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	EXTRA				FEE	
TOTAL	68	-	68	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP.	9	-	9	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 360.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	0.00

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-61 and 64-68. This election is made with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the criteria for a proper restriction requirement between patentably distinct inventions as set forth in MPEP §803 has not been satisfied. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Restriction Requirement must be withdrawn. In particular, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application can be made without a serious burden. For example, as set forth in the Office Action, the invention of Group I is classified in class 250, Subclass 221. The invention of Group II is classified in class 250, subclass 216. The U.S. classification definitions for class 250, subclass 221 state that the subclass is indented under subclass 216 and includes subject matter in which the optical path between light source and the photocell is directly affected by an object which is movable with respect to, as not part of and is not continuously associated with the photocell device. As the definition of the subject matter of Group I is indented under the definition of the subject matter of Group II, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination for Group I necessarily encompasses the search and examination for subject matter of Group II. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of both groups may be conducted without a serious burden.

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Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully
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